(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Year	Profit/(Loss)
3.	1996-1997	(51)
4.	1997-1998	15
5.	1998-1999	27
6.	1999-2000	46
7.	2000-2001	28
8.	2001-2002	22
9.	2002-2003	(375)
10.	2003-2004	(706)
11.	2004-2005	(310)

( ) Indicate Losses.

Quality of powerline communication

3249. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the use of power lines for communications on the pattern of PLCC;

(b) if so, will that render the optical fiber network of the operators redundant; and

(c) the quality of power line communication as compared with the optical fiber communication?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) As per available information, optical fiber cables placed inside earth conductor of power lines can be used for providing communications for long haul network.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Subject to proper engineering, the quality is likely to be same, as electric power does not effect the light waves travelling across the optical fiber cable.

Link road to Gurudwara Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan

3250. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the historic Sikh Gurudwara